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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 300-4-32

SUBJECT: LTP – EQIP – TSP Needs

Purpose. To request information on TSP needs in producer contracts for 2004.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2004

Action Requested by July 2, 2004

Attached to this bulletin are two spreadsheets regarding private sector TSP needs. The first spreadsheet, EQIP TSP Area list 2003, is a listing of the approved 2003 TSP contracts. The second spreadsheet, EQIP TSP Area list 2004 is a listing of all signed contracts from Protracts with practice 338, 590, or 595, scheduled for 2004.

For the 2003 listing: Offices should determine if the contracts are still valid TSP contracts – is the producer currently working with or seeking the assistance of a TSP on the indicated practice? Contracts where a TSP is not being used may be canceled by the state office in order to re-obligate the dollars to viable TSP contracts. For viable contracts, please indicate the acres and obligation to 590 and/or 595. If the TSP was for practices other than 590 or 595, enter NA in those columns. Also indicate the crop year for which the payment will be requested.

For the 2004 listing: Indicate contracts where a TSP is desired. Again indicate whether any of these contracts with TSP will be for crop year 2004 or is it anticipated for crop year 2005? If additional approved applications have since been signed as contracts with 2004 practices for 338, 590, 595, the DC should add those names, practices, and amounts to the list.

Field offices should return the completed list to their Area Office by July 2. Area offices should gather and send their lists to the State Office by July 7, 2004.

Questions should be directed to your Assistant State Conservationist (FO) or through the area to Tim Koehler, Assistant State Conservationist.

 /s/

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Attachments

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